

Moon Tide

Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



Quilt size: approximately 95" x 95"



Featuring fabrics from
Moon Tide by Amira Rahim

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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approx. 95" x 95"

Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: MTID 5245 B	3 1/8 yards
Fabric B: CSTO 5226 DBG	3 1/2 yards
Fabric C: MTID 5248 B	2 7/8 yards
Fabric D: CSTO 5226 C	7/8 yards
Fabric E: RAM9 740 W	4 yards
Backing: 108" of choice or RAMW 4989 W	3 yards
Batting	103" x 103"

Additional materials:

1. Template material of choice: plastic, freezer paper, etc.
2. Fabric glue pen with pinpoint applicator. Instructions are written for this method. If you prefer, paper backed, fusible web can be used instead. Follow mfr.'s instructions. Both options are used with machine appliqué preparation.
3. Stabilizer of choice to use with machine appliqué.

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut four 18 1/2" squares diagonally (diamonds) across width of single layer of fabric nesting together as you cut. As an example, cut the first square (diamond) with point near top selvage. Then, cut the next diamond close to the first one but with the point close to the bottom selvage. (Block Centers)
2. Cut ten 3 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 3 1/2" x 84" strips and two 3 1/2" x 90" strips. (4th Border)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut nineteen 2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 2" x 79" strips, two 2" x 82" strips, two 2" x 92" strips and two 2" x 95" strips. (2nd and Outer Borders)
2. Cut ten 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)
3. Cut twelve 4 1/2" strips. Use template to trace/cut twenty-four arc shapes. (Blocks)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut five 18 1/2" strips; subcut nine 18 1/2" squares. (Block Centers)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut six 4 1/2" strips. Use template to trace/cut twelve arc shapes. (Blocks)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut twenty-six 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 77" strips, two 1 1/2" x 79" strips, two 1 1/2" x 82" strips, two 1 1/2" x 84" strips, two 1 1/2" x 90" strips and two 1 1/2" x 92" strips. (1st, 3rd, and 5th Borders)
2. Cut eight 4 1/2" strips. Use template to trace/cut sixteen arc shapes. (Blocks)
3. Cut two 26 3/4" strips; subcut two (one from each strip) 26 3/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half in both directions to yield eight quarter-square triangles. Use remainder of strips to cut two 13 5/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half once to yield four half-square triangles. **Note:** This uses full width of strips so begin sub-cutting close to selvage. (Side and Corner Setting Triangles)

Piecing Instructions:

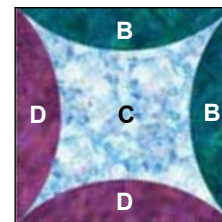
General Block Construction

Note: Fabric A is directional. Refer to Quilt Diagram for correct placement of arcs on background squares.

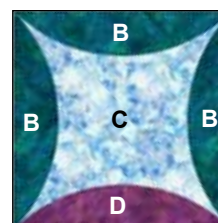
1. Align straight edges of arc shape with edges of 18 1/2" square. If necessary, trim ends of arcs so that they don't overlap within seam allowance. Pin or baste straight edges together. Use pinpoint fabric glue applicator to apply tiny dots of glue intermittently along curved edge of arc to lightly adhere it to background square.
2. Layer block over piece of stabilizer. Using thread and stitch of choice, machine applique curved edges of arcs. Remove stabilizer. **Optional:** Trim arc seam allowance to reduce bulk before joining blocks.
3. Make four Block A, four Block B, four Block C and one Block D. All blocks are 18 1/2" unfinished.



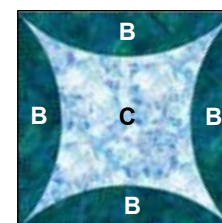
Make 4 Block A.



Make 4 Block B.



Make 4 Block C.



Make 1 Block D.

Figure 1
18 1/2" square
unfinished.

Quilt Assembly:

1. Sew blocks together into an on-point (diagonal) setting. Refer to Quilt Diagram for placement of blocks and setting triangles. Press all seams open.

Center Row: Sew together one Block D, two Block A, two Block C and two Corner Setting Triangles.

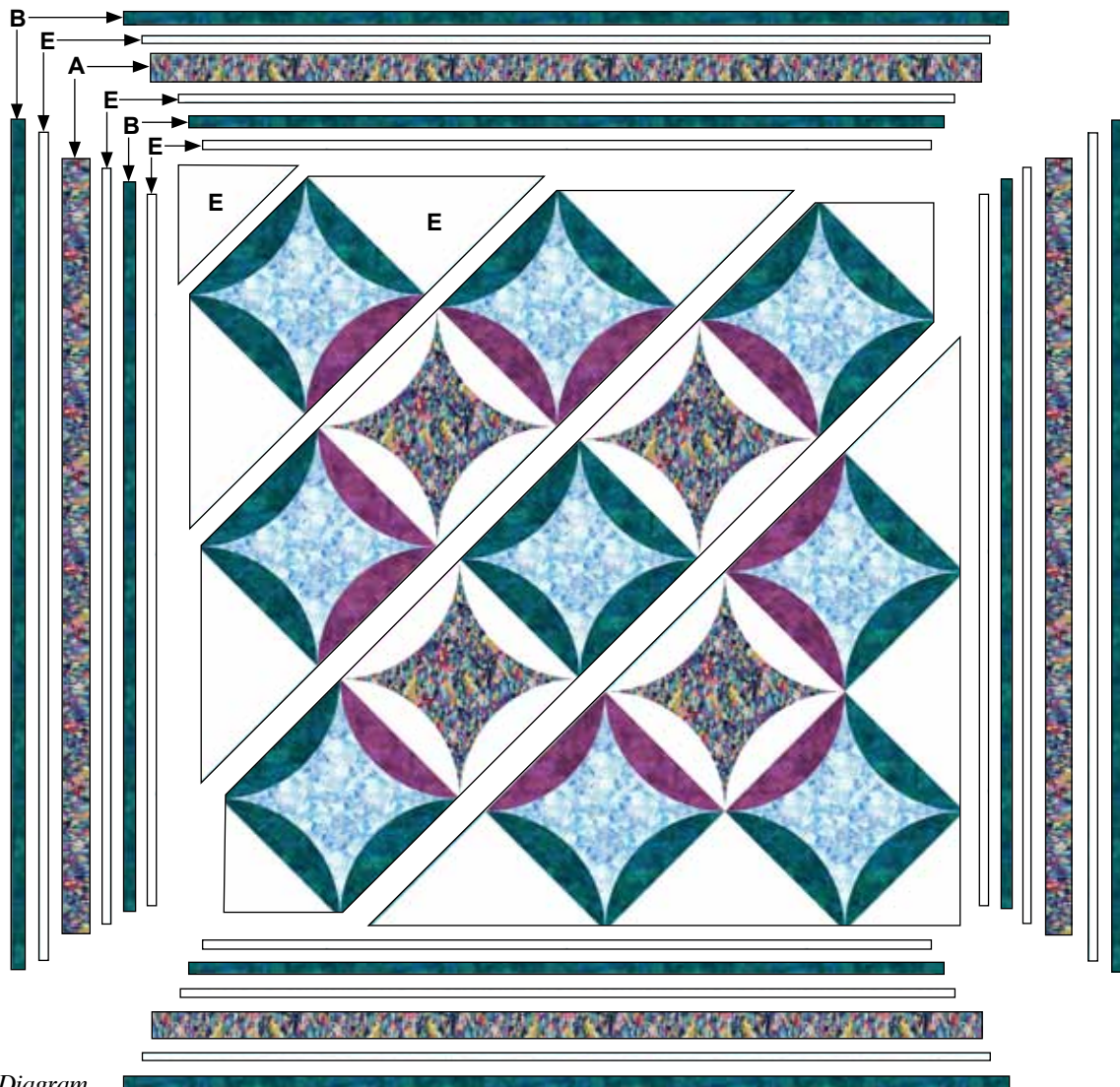
2nd and 4th Rows: Sew together one Block A, two Block B and two Side Setting Triangles.

End Rows: Sew together one Block C and two Side Setting Triangles.
2. Sew rows together and press seams open. Sew one Corner Setting Triangle to opposite corners of quilt center; press.
3. Sew one 1 1/2" x 77" (E) strip to both sides of quilt center; press. Sew one 1 1/2" x 79" (E) strip to the top and bottom of quilt center; press.
4. Sew one 2" x 79" (B) strip to both sides of quilt center; press. Sew one 2" x 82" (B) strip to the top and bottom of quilt center; press.
5. Sew one 1 1/2" x 82" (E) strip to both sides of quilt center;

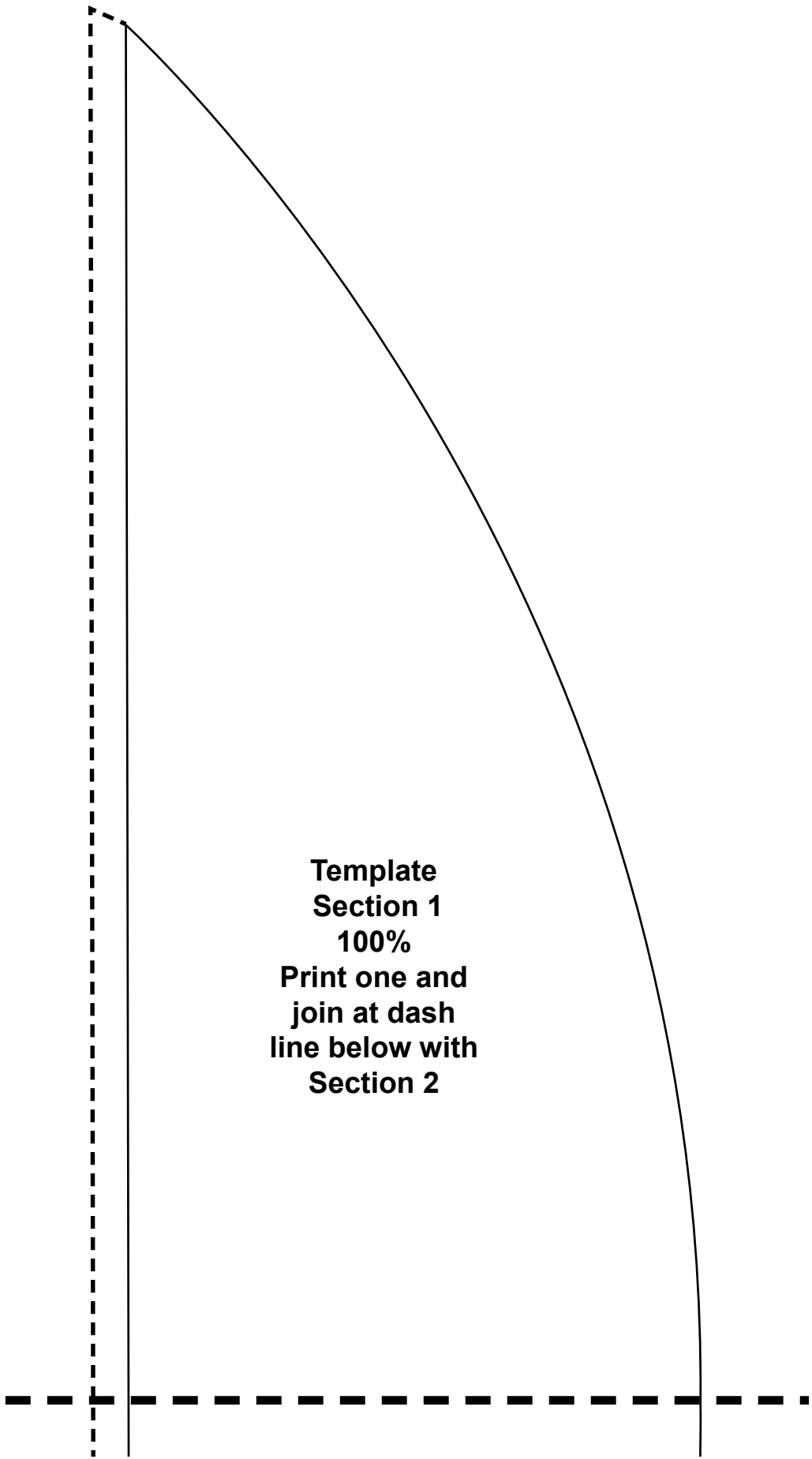
6. Sew one 3 1/2" x 84" (A) strip to both sides of quilt center; press. Sew one 3 1/2" x 90" (A) strip to the top and bottom of quilt center; press.
7. Sew one 1 1/2" x 90" (E) strip to both sides of quilt center; press. Sew one 1 1/2" x 92" (E) strip to the top and bottom of quilt center; press.
8. Sew one 2" x 92" (B) strip to both sides of quilt center; press. Sew one 2" x 95" (B) strip to the top and bottom of quilt center; press.

Finishing:

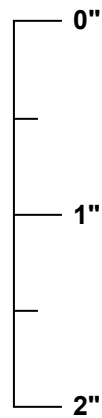
1. Press backing well.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join ten 2 1/2" B binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



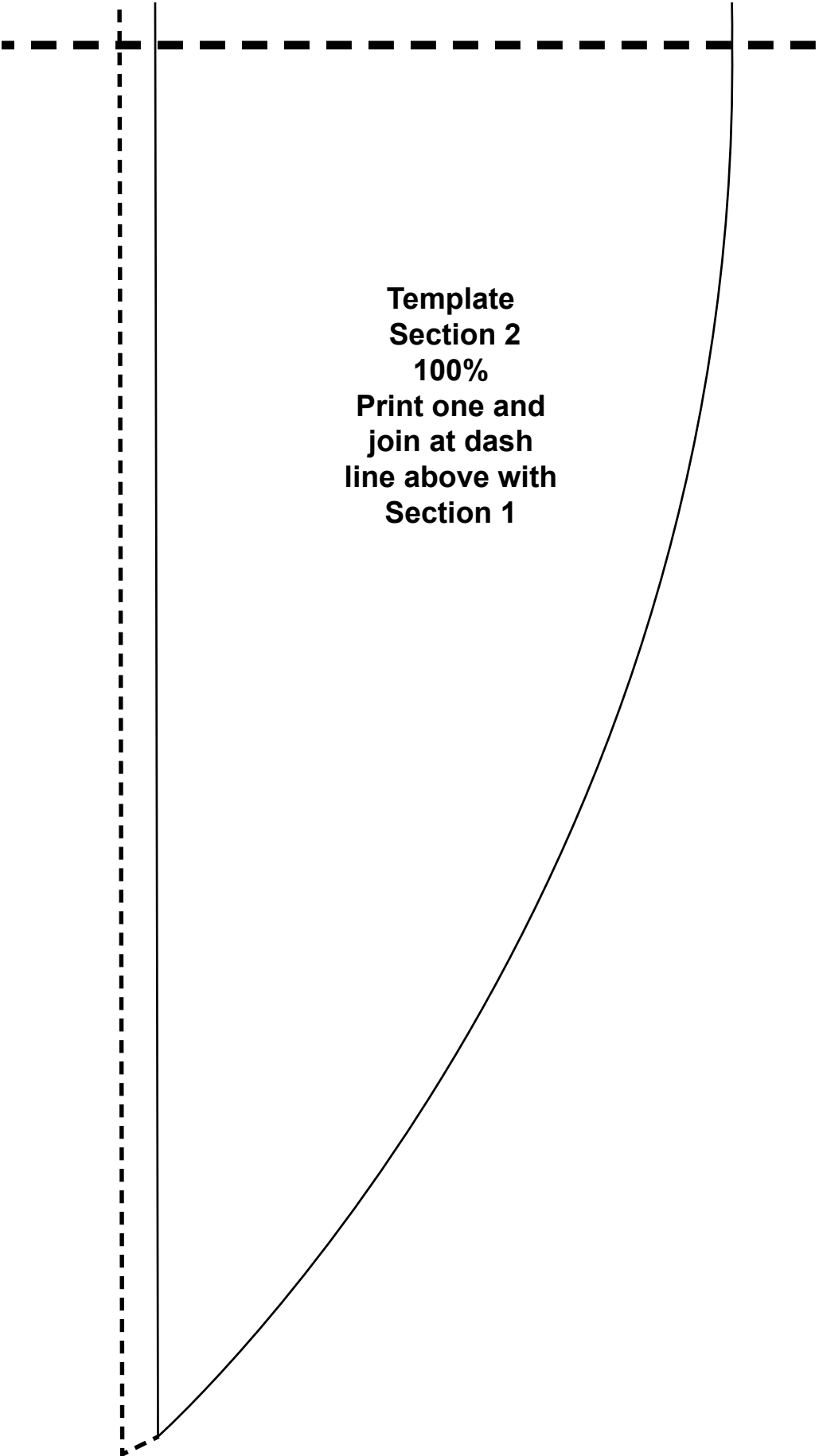
Quilt Diagram



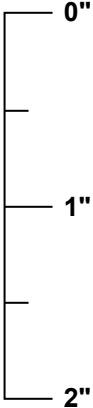
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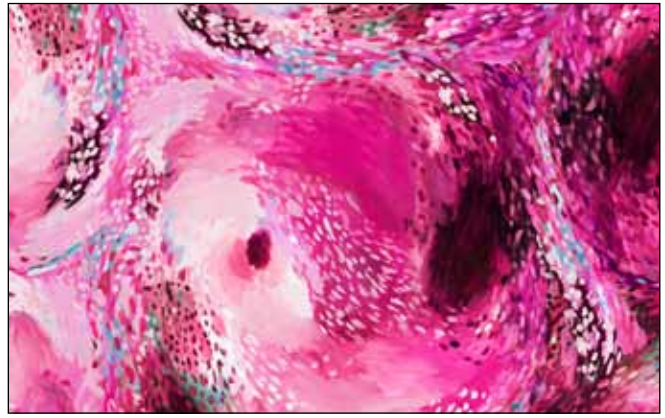
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MTID 5243 P



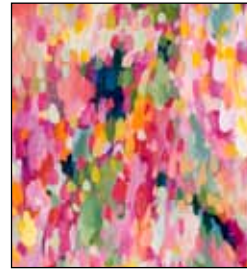
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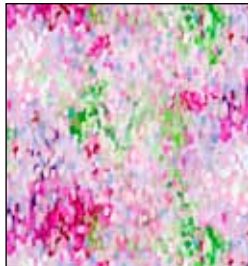
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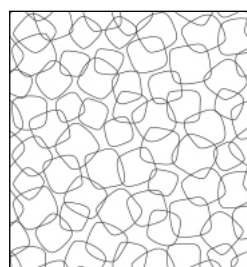
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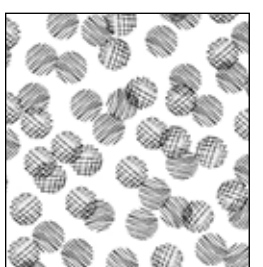
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